

Meeting Minutes (Draft)
Bloomfield Local Road Safety Committee

A regular meeting of the Bloomfield Local Road Safety Committee was held on February 9, 2023, commencing at 11:00 a.m. using the Zoom web platform.

Members present: Chief Paul Hammick, Police Department, Captain Stephen Hajdasz, Police Department, Dan Carter, Director of Public Works, Jonathan Thiesse, Town Engineer, and Justin LaFountain, Interim Director of Building and Land Use

Also present: Sarah Cote, Deputy Town Engineer and Bill Riley, Bloomfield Center Fire District

Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes for the January 5, 2022 meeting were accepted as submitted.

Recent Traffic Calming Related Activities

The Committee discussed current activities conducted and other information since the last meeting. It was noted that no new traffic calming requests had been received this month. It was also noted that no new speed data had been collected since there were not new traffic calming requests to follow up on at the previous meeting.

The results of the neighborhood support surveys for Maple Avenue and Woodland Avenue were discussed. It was noted that Maple Avenue had reached the 50% benefitting properties in support of the proposed measures needed to move forward in the process. At the time of this meeting, Woodland Avenue was at approximately 20% of the benefitting properties in support of the proposed measures. The Committee discussed the next steps for moving forward on Woodland Avenue given the LOTCIP funding already available for this location and will bring this to the Public Safety Committee to discuss further.

Future Activities

The second neighborhood information to present proposed traffic calming strategies on School Street and Gabb Road will be held on February 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The traffic calming strategies proposed at each location are raised intersections and median islands. Mr. Thiesse noted that the pavement width on Gabb Road is only 25 feet so widening the road may be necessary at the median islands.

The Committee discussed the outstanding locations and next steps. A neighborhood information session for Rockwell Avenue will be held when there is a second location to pair it with. A second neighborhood information session is also needed for Mills Lane and Burr Road. These locations are still in design and information sessions will be targeted to schedule at the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.